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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. SECTION 1.116 –**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 2, 2006, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.